run a management development programme at the Institute with the support of this Ministry and in collaboration with five other Institutions in India.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir. The programme at the Management Development Institute, Gurgaon, is proposed to be offered to officers belonging to the All India and Central Services as well as managers in public and private sector enterprises.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The Indian Institute of Public Administration has already been entrusted with a large number of training programmes in management education including a 9 month long Advanced Professional Programme in Public Administration There is a need for more programmes. If the Institute comes up with any proposal for further strengthening, it would be certainly examined on merits.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) The programme is a self financing programme and MDI will charge tuition and bear the cost of the programme. The Ministry proposed to extend financial support for additional infrastructural facilities.

Suspension of U.S. Aid to Pakistan

636 DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have precise information about the nature and extent of the proposed suspension of U.S. aid to Pakistan, as a reaction to Pakistani efforts to make nuclear bombs;

(b) if so, what is Government's information in this regard;

(c) how it is likely to affect Indo-U.S., Indo-Pak and U.S.-Pak relations; and

(d) the Government's reaction to these developments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) and (b) In accordance with U.S. laws, aid to Pakistan remains suspended from 1 October, 1987 for want of a fresh waiver of U.S. non-proliferation legislation. The previous waiver expired on the 30th September

(c) and (d) It is considered that the fact that the waiver has not yet been given has nothing to do with India's relations with either the United States or Pakistan. Rather, it is likely that the U S Administration awaits further Congressional deliberations before deciding on its future course of action. As for the effect upon US-Pak relations, it is not possible to assess this till the full picture emerges.

Clearance to Irrigation Projects of Maharashtra

637. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of medium and large-scale irrigation projects of the entire country which are pending with Central Water Commission for clearance;

(b) the number of such projects of Maharashtra which are pending with Central Water Commission or the Central Government for want of sanction; and

(c) by when those projects are proposed to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI RAM NIWAS